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9                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
10                   WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
11                   AT TACOMA

12                   CHRISTOPHER LOONEY,

13                   Petitioner,

14                   v.

15                   ELDON VAIL,

16                   Respondent.

Case No. C09-5238RBL

ORDER TO CONTINUE  
STAY AND SET STATUS  
REPORT DEADLINE

This matter is before the court on Petitioner's status report. Doc. 9 Having reviewed the status report, the court finds and orders as follows:

1.         The court finds it appropriate to continue to stay this matter for a reasonable amount of time to allow Petitioner the opportunity to continue to pursue exhaustion of his federal habeas claims in the state court system.

2.         Accordingly, the court directs petitioner to serve a second status report by not later than May 3, 2010, again stating the current status of those matters/cases (including state cause numbers) in which he is pursuing his state remedies.

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3. Petitioner shall also serve and file an amended petition within 30 days after either the state court's final decision on his pending Personal Restraint Petition or upon further order by this court.

DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009.

J. H. Ward (matins)

J. Richard Creature  
United States Magistrate Judge

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